

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gregory TUC et al.

Application No.: 10/622,446

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: AN ASSEMBLY OF A TUBULAR ELEMENT  
AND AT LEAST ONE PANEL, INTENDED IN  
PARTICULAR FOR USE IN OUTDOOR  
PLAYGROUND INSTALLATIONS



Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: M. Ferguson

Docket No.: 116640

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 165778 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to April 28, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith and in consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**